



Barrel District Weekly Update

COUNCILMEMBER

BART TURNER

Glendale's Barrel District

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Greetings!

As you are well aware, the intersection of Olive and 59th Avenues is one of the busiest intersections in the Valley. Currently, there is a water main replacement project underway in this intersection. Details on that can be found below.

Additionally, high vehicle, bus, and pedestrian activity indicate the need for safety and capacity improvements as well. The City will be holding an open house to present plans for these upcoming projects next week. **This open house is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, from 5:30-7:30 pm at Glendale Community College (GCC), Main Campus Student Union (SU) Conference Room 104E.** More information about this can be found below, too.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

Best Regards,

Councilmember Bart Turner
Representing Glendale's Barrel District
Glendale City Council

[Barrel District Webpage](#)

Upcoming Events

Dog Days Of Summer And Doggie Olympics In Downtown Glendale August 6. Dog lovers will gather in Downtown Glendale for the city's annual Dog Days of Summer event, from **7-10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6.** The city's seventh annual event will feature the "Doggie Olympics," sponsored by Ropin' the West. Owners can challenge their pets' intelligence, obedience, skills and agility while having fun running the pylon zig zags, jumping hurdles and walking the plank. Entries are limited, so pre-registration is encouraged. More on the Olympics competition and activities-related updates can be found online at www.facebook.com/DogDaysDoggieOlympics.



[Click Here For Complete Details](#)

Glendale Police Department Hosts Pokémon Go Safety Event on Friday, August 5, from 6-8pm at Sahuaro Ranch Park. Officers will be there to give safety tips on how to stay safe while playing Pokémon. Kona Ice will also be there. Hope to see you there!

[Pokemon Go Event Flyer](#)

Backyard Stargazing for Everyone. Free and fun for the entire family! Join Tony La Conte inside for a short lecture and discussion. Then, weather permitting after dark, telescopes will be placed in front of the library for viewing the night sky. The event is scheduled for Monday, August 8 at 7 p.m. in the Glendale Main Library Auditorium. For more information, call 623-979-1393.

City Announcements

Glendale Voters Urged To Prepare Now For Primary Election. The City of Glendale reminds residents that the Aug. 30 primary is approaching fast and Glendale voters will

find four races and a proposition on their primary ballot.

For mayor, the race is between Mark Burdick and Jerry Weiers. For City Council, Ray Malnar is on the ballot for the Sahuaro District, Ian Hugh is on the ballot for the Cactus District, and for the Yucca District voters will choose between Samuel Chavira and Joyce Clark. Proposition 497 is the ratification of Glendale's general plan "Envision Glendale 2040" and it is also on the ballot.

[Election Schedule and Information](#)

CURRENT: Olive Ave/59th Ave Waterline Improvements Project UPDATE

Thank you for your interest in the City of Glendale's waterline improvements project, currently taking place in the intersection of Olive Avenue and 59th Avenue. We'd like to provide an update on our progress . . .

Crews are currently working in the southbound lanes (west side) of 59th Avenue at the Olive Avenue intersection to install waterline from approximately 600 feet south of Olive Avenue to 200 feet north of Olive Avenue.

Next week, crews will continue this work in a northerly direction through the intersection. As this work will be conducted in segments, to maintain travel through the intersection, please be prepared for traffic control changes during the week to shift traffic away from the construction activity. **Tentatively scheduled for early the week of August 1st, crews will prepare for and pave back the areas where trenching occurred to install the waterline in 59th Avenue.**

Tentatively scheduled to begin mid to late the week of August 1st, work will begin to install waterline in the eastbound lanes (SOUTH side) of Olive Avenue approximately 200 feet east and west of 59th Avenue, which should take about a week to complete. This work will be followed by installation of a waterline in the westbound lanes (north side) of Olive Avenue.

Olive Avenue and 59th Avenue will remain open for travel during this work; however, traffic will be shifted away from the work zone and more than likely restricted to one lane in the direction work is taking place. Based on the work activity, it is expected that some or all left turns will not be permitted at the intersection or near the work zone to protect travelers and construction crews. To assist in managing traffic at the intersection, a law enforcement officer will be on-site from approximately 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays; however, traffic control will remain in place even during non-work hours to protect the work area and for the safety of travelers.

You will be notified 48 hours in advance of any planned disruption to your water service. Business and resident access will be maintained. This work is tentatively scheduled to be completed in 6-8 weeks. Thank you for your continued patience during this work!

Please feel free to contact our [project hotline at 602.532.6250](tel:602.532.6250) should you have questions or need information related to the project.

FUTURE: Olive and 59th Avenues Intersection Capacity Improvements Project

The City of Glendale is planning a **Capacity Improvements Project** at the intersection of Olive and 59th avenues in Glendale. This city-funded project involves milling and replacing roadway pavement, adding two new bus bays along 59th Avenue, adding a new westbound to northbound right turn lane on Olive Avenue, adding a new eastbound to southbound right-turn lane on Olive Avenue, and associated improvements. The purpose of this project is to improve traffic operations and pedestrian use of the intersection.

You are invited to attend the city's public presentation and open house to learn more about the project and to provide your comments and questions regarding the Capacity Improvements Project. **The open house is scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, from 5:30-7:30 pm at Glendale Community College (GCC), Main Campus Student Union (SU) Conference Room 104E.** Comments and questions may also be provided to the city before or after the meeting via email (Olive59_Glendale@logansimpson.com) or phone (480.967.1343).

[Olive and 59th Avenues Intersection Flyer](#)

[Glendale Community College Campus Map](#)

Summer Reading Programs For All Ages. The Glendale Public Library is proud to offer summer reading programs for patrons of all ages. Register and log your reading time online, read an exciting story, complete challenges and earn digital badges. Kids and teens can earn a free meal at Chipotle, and adults can earn a buy-one, get-one-free Chipotle coupon. Reach 1,000 points to earn a free book.

Registration is required.

[Click Here To Register](#)

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